

Properly Submitting Fingerprints

Enclosed is the paperwork needed to submit fingerprints to the department. This packet is composed of:

- **Fingerprint Processing Application (PSS_FP)**

*Any individual who has **ever been convicted or found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor** (not to include minor traffic violations) in Virginia or any other jurisdiction to include military court martial **or currently under protective orders** must submit a **Criminal History Supplemental Form**.*

- **Criminal History Supplemental Form (PSS_CHS)**; *you can put up to three (3) criminal convictions on one (1) form.*

For each conviction, you must supply:

1. *A statement containing; offense convicted of, date of conviction, location and circumstances of conviction.*
2. *A certified copy of all applicable criminal conviction(s), police and court records.*
3. *A statement on the current status of parole or probation.*
4. *Supporting documentation - reference letters, pardons, rehabilitation, and restitution of rights.*

- **List of Acceptable Documents to Verify Legal Presence**
- **Fingerprint Card Reflecting the ORI # VADOCJSOZ.**
- **Envelope that can be Sealed**

Important Information

Misrepresentation, falsification or omission of pertinent information on the Fingerprint Processing Application may be cause for denial and may result in criminal charges.

The following process must be following when submitting fingerprints to the department. This procedure will allow for the Chain of Custody when submitting prints.

The person who takes the fingerprints must request some type of photo identification card as verifying an individual's identity. We recommend that they only accept current, valid, and unexpired picture identification documents. As a primary form of picture identification, you may present a state-issued driver's license. If you do not have a driver's license, a state identification card may be presented if the state's identification

card standards are the same as for the driver's license. However, in the absence of the new driver's license, you will need to provide one or more secondary documents from the List of Acceptable Documents that is used to Verify United States Citizenship or Legal Presence.

Once your identification has been verified, you will then complete the top portion of the card. **IF THE REQUIRED DATA FIELDS ARE ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE, THE CARD COULD BE REJECTED.**

The following must be filled out in order for a card to be processed:

NAME: Print or type your Last Name, First Name and Middle Name.

Signature of Person Being Fingerprinted: You must sign your legal name in this block. The card should be signed prior to rolling the fingerprints to prevent smearing. However, **the card must be signed in the presence of the official taking the fingerprints.**

Aliases (AKA): List any aliases used in the past (e.g. Dutch, Tex, Bunny) Female applicants using a married name should enter their maiden name in this block.

Date of Birth (DOB): Date of birth must be entered as month, day, year.

Residence of Person Fingerprinted: List the street address, city and state of where you reside.

Social Security Number (SOC): Enter your social security number.

Citizenship (CTZ): Enter the country of which you are a citizen.

Sex: Use M for Male and F for Female

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has standardized the following race codes. Use only the following letters;

A – Asian or Pacific Islander - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian sub-continent or the Pacific Islands.

B – Black - a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

I – American Indian or Alaskan Native -a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition.

W – White - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or Middle East.

You may notice that Hispanic is not included in these codes. The FBI classifies Hispanic as an ethnic indicator, not a race

Note Hispanics should be entered with the race code most clearly representing the individual.

HGT (Height): Enter height in feet and inches such as 5'11" as 511. Do not use fractions.

WGT (Weight): Enter weight in pounds such as 180 lbs. as 180

EYES: Your eye color. Use the following abbreviations:

BLK – Black
BLU – Blue
BRO – Brown
GRY – Gray
GRN – Green
HZL – Hazel

HAIR: Your hair color. Use the following abbreviations:

BLK – Black
BRO – Brown
GRY – Gray
RED – Red
WHI – White
BAL – Bald
BLD – Blonde

Place of Birth (POB): Enter the state, territorial possession, province or country of birth.

Reason for Fingerprints: Enter the Program the prints are being submitted for
i.e. Private Security, SCOP, Bail Bondsman, Bail Enforcement Agent

Once you have completed the top portion of the card, you will then give the fingerprint card, to the person who will be taking your prints. The person taking the fingerprints will sign and date the card in the space provided. Once your prints have been rolled, you will then give the Fingerprint Processing Application and the Criminal History Supplemental Form with supporting documentation, (if applicable) to the person taking the prints. This paperwork along with the fingerprint card will then placed in the envelope and the envelope will be sealed. Once the envelope has been sealed, it must arrive to the Department unopened. Envelopes that arrive with the seal broken will be considered a break in the Chain of Custody and will be returned.

NOTE: If the fingerprints are being sent by themselves, then please enclose the Application Fee - \$50.00 -Check or Money Order payable to: Treasurer, Commonwealth of Virginia.